GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2416
ANSWERED ON:18.03.2005
FAMILY COURT IN CHANDIGARH
Mahajan Smt. Sumitra

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission for Women has recommended the Union Government for setting up of family courts in Chandigarh;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereon; and

(c) the time by which family courts are likely to be set up there?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY):

(a) and (b) The National Commission for Women has recommended setting up of Family Courts in every district. All the State Governments/UT Administrations have been requested to take necessary action in this regard in consultation with their respective High Courts.

(c) The Hon`ble High Court of Punjab & Haryana has conveyed its concurrence for setting up of a Family Court. The Chandigarh Administration has proposed creation of ten posts in different categories for the Family Court.